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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 26, 2005 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 10-15. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) is filed herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), a check in the amount of \$310.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of filing the Notice of Appeal (\$250.00) and a one-month extension of time (\$60.00). The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Notice of Appeal are enclosed. A supporting Appeal Brief will be filed in due course.

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